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UPPER SEWANG POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reduce power generating capacity of Upper Sewang Power Project in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether earlier power generating capacity of this project was fixed 1100 MW; and

(d) if so, the exact power generation capacity proposed to be fixed for this project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (d) : There is no project named as Upper Sewang in Arunachal Pradesh. The reference is probably to Upper Siang Hydroelectric Project, located in the upper reaches of the Siang Basin in Arunachal Pradesh, with an estimated generating capacity of 11,000 MW. This generating capacity figure is only a rough estimate based on desk studies carried out by Brahmaputra Board. The final power generating capacity of the project would be firmed up/revised on the basis of optimization studies carried out at the site after completion of Survey and Investigation works and after taking into account the views of the concerned States on the height of the dam.